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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to immunizations; to prohibit certain
- 2 ingredients as prescribed; to provide for insurance
- 3 reimbursement; and to provide an operative date.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. For purposes of sections 2 and 3 of this act,
2 early childhood immunization means an immunization administered to
3 a child under eight years of age.

4 Sec. 2. No early childhood immunization administered in
5 the State of Nebraska shall contain mercury or any other
6 preservatives containing heavy metals, including, but not limited
7 to, thimerosal.

8 Sec. 3. Before January 1, 2006, any insurer licensed or
9 authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State of
10 Nebraska which provides insurance coverage for early childhood
11 immunizations pursuant to a fee schedule or on a percentage
12 reimbursement basis shall reimburse for immunizations which do not
13 contain mercury or other preservatives containing heavy metals on
14 the same fee schedule or at the same percentage rate of the usual
15 and customary charges for early childhood immunizations containing
16 mercury or other preservatives containing heavy metals.

17 Sec. 4. Section 2 of this act becomes operative on
18 January 1, 2006. The other sections of this act become operative
19 on their effective date.

20 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
21 when passed and approved according to law.